



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Miguel CORONA VILLEGAS *et al.*

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For: **Recombinant Immunogens for the
Generation of Antivenoms to the
Venom of Scorpions of the Genus
Centruroides**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time of three months is filed concurrently herewith. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim set beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.